

Wakefield Plays Saints

Wakefield High School will tackle St. Stephen's tonight in a contest that promises rugged competition on the home court.

Wakefield's basketballers displayed an odd assortment of progress and depreciation in last Friday's victorious tangle with Osbourn.

Don Richards had the best night his career as he tossed in eight field goals out of twelve attempts for shiny average of 66.3 while the entire team turned in a brilliant defensive performance. Wakefield held Osbourn to an amazingly small total of nine field goals and the only factor that kept the visitors in the ball game at all was the equally impressive nineteen foul shots that fell through the hoop.

Coach Robinson's chief cause for concern was the backward turn his club has taken in foul shooting. For example, in the Herndon game Wakefield capitalized on

exactly seventy-five per cent of all foul shots while against the Osbourn boys the Warriors went well under fifty per cent.

Another offensive factor Coach Robinson would like his boys to improve in is the fast-breaking movement. Wakefield's fast-break looked good against Osbourn four times but the lads don't seem to find or make the opportunity for it to be a major part of their game.

Wakefield coaches seem happy about the boys' rebound play, although the Warriors came in second in the last game, grabbing twenty-five rebounds while conceding twenty-eight, but Robinson points out that Osbourn had a tremendous height advantage.

After exploring all angles, Wakefield's young hoopsters seem to improve with each game, and if the offense can pick up both on the out side and on the foul marker, the Warriors will be a formidable ball club.